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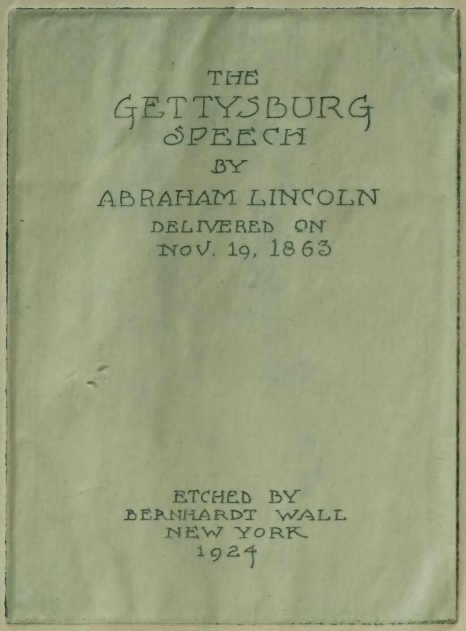

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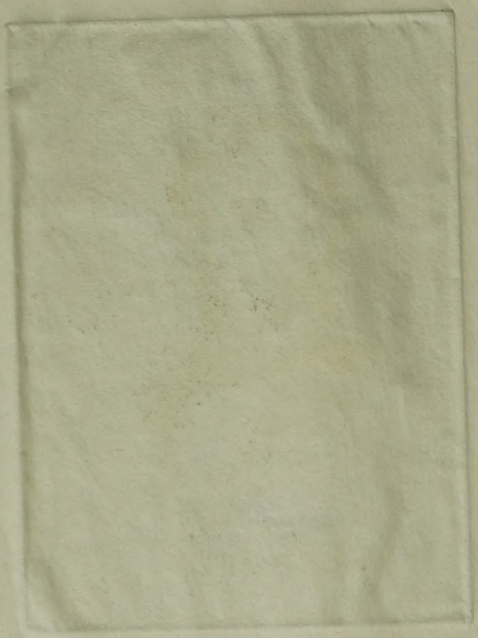

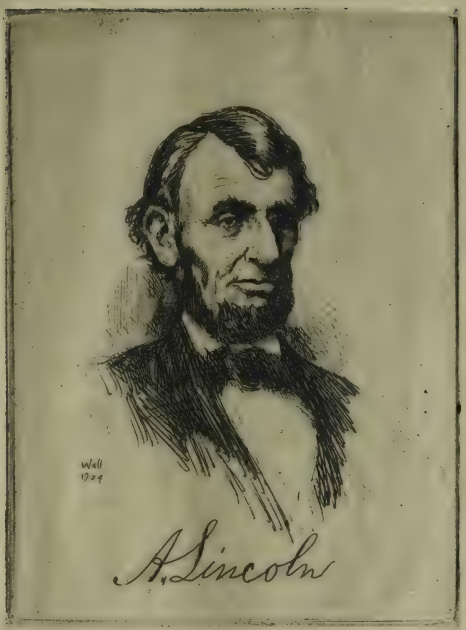
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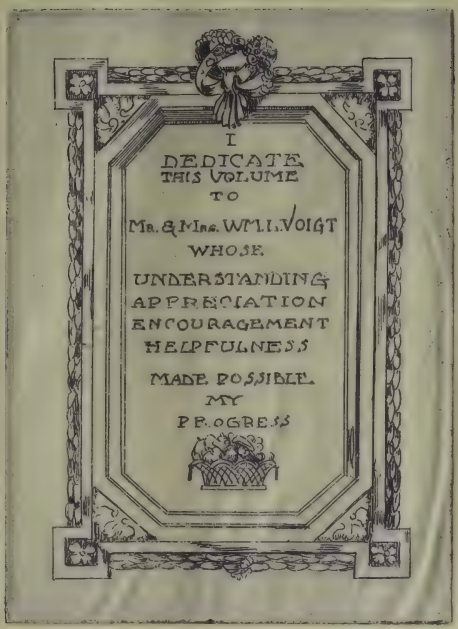
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DEDICATE
THIS VOLUME
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WHOSE
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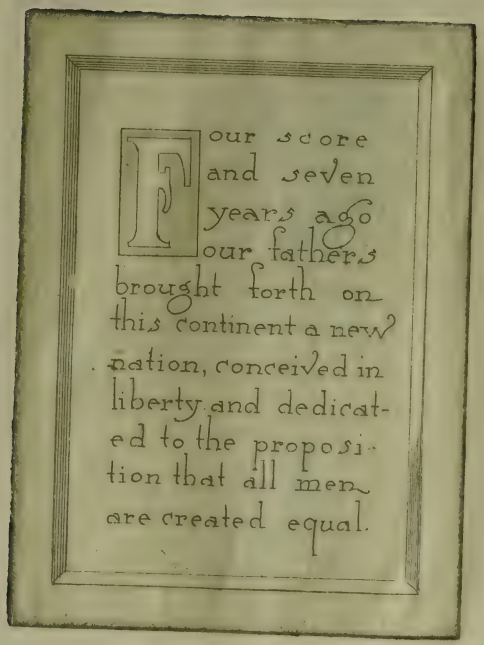
Four score
and seven
years ago
our fathers
brought forth on
this continent a new
nation, conceived in
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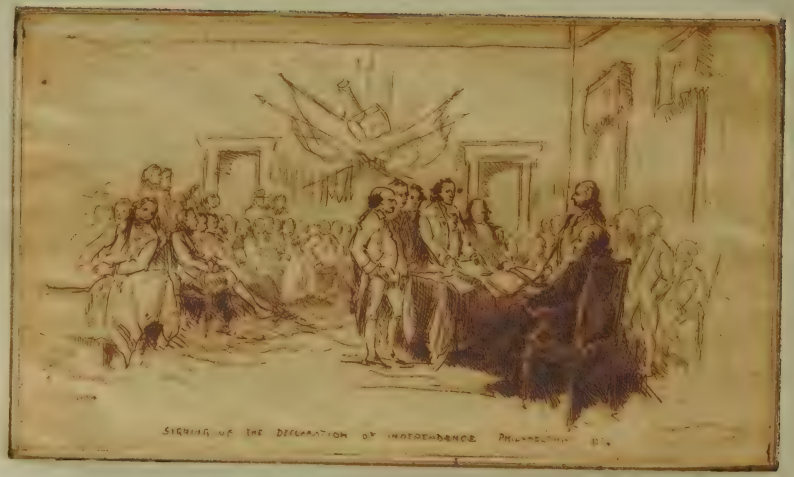
ed to the proposi-
tion that all men
are created equal.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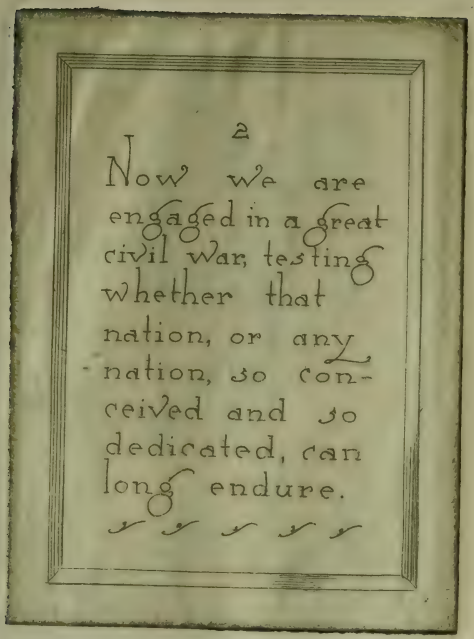
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Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

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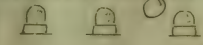
We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.



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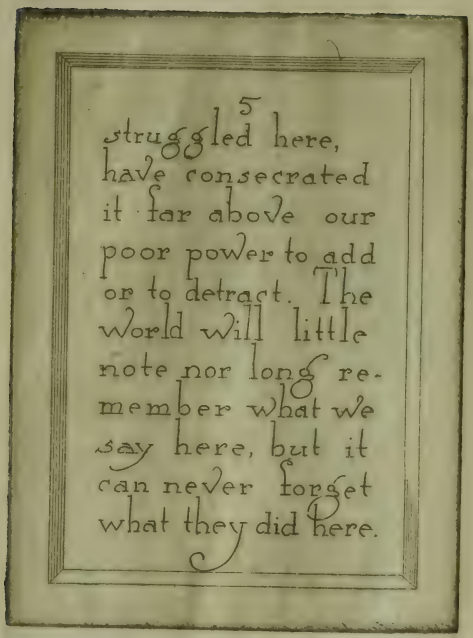
It is altogether
fitting and proper
that we should do
this. But in a larger
sense we cannot
dedicate, we can-
not consecrate,
we cannot hallow,
this ground. The
brave men, living
and dead, who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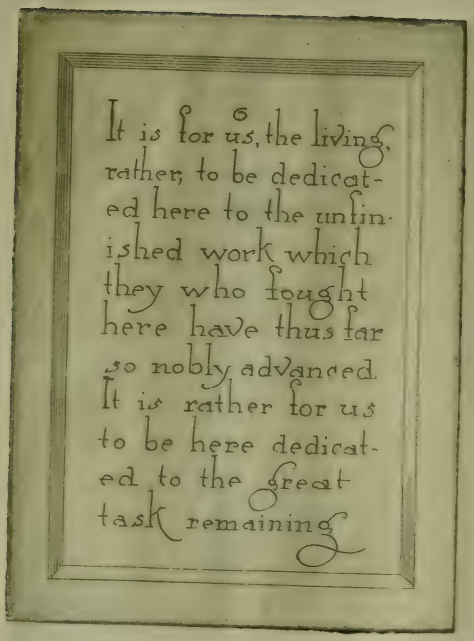
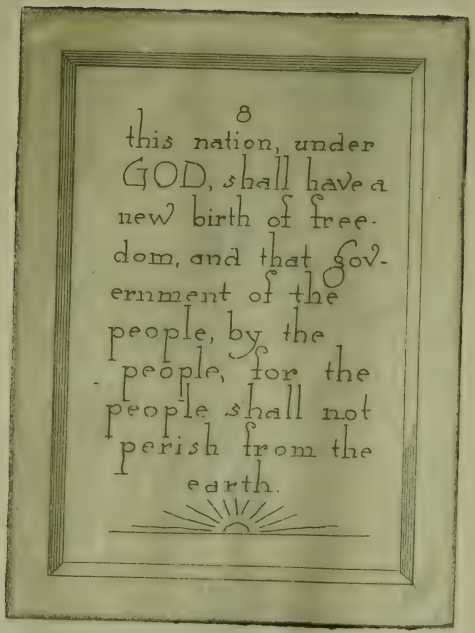
struggled here,
have consecrated
it far above our
poor power to add
or to detract. The
world will little
note nor long re-
member what we
say here, but it
can never forget
what they did here.


It is for us, the living,
rather, to be dedicat-
ed here to the unfin-
ished work which
they who fought
here have thus far
so nobly advanced.
It is rather for us
to be here dedicat-
ed to the great
task remaining

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT GETTYSBURG

before us - that from
these honored dead
we take increased
devotion to that
cause for which they
here gave the last
full measure of devo-
tion - that we here
highly resolve that
these dead shall not
have died in vain, that

EAST CEMETERY HILL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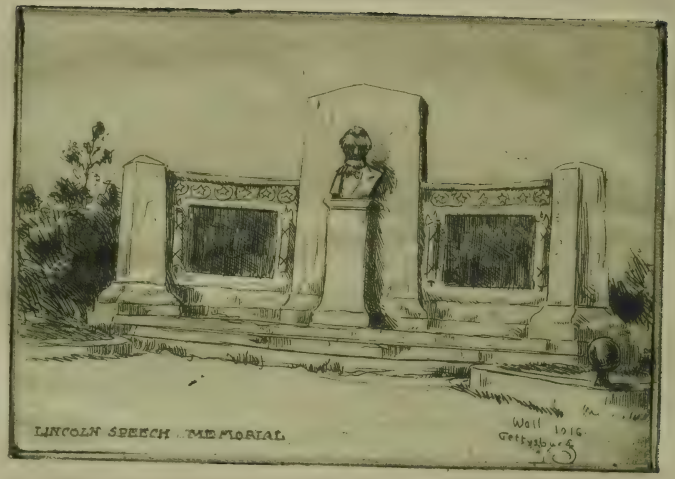
this nation, under
GOD, shall have a
new birth of free-
dom, and that gov-
ernment of the
people, by the
people, for the
people shall not
perish from the
earth.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